

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Packaging (1) for protecting and locating a circular contour object such as an eyeglass lens (18), the packaging including:

[[-]] a bottom panel (2);

[[-]] two box-sections (3), each including an external lateral panel (10) and an internal lateral panel (13), ~~that includes~~ the internal lateral panel (13) including an opening (15) for at least partial insertion of the object, each box-section (3) being attached by an articulation (14) to the bottom panel (2) along a respective one of a first two opposite edges (7), each box-section (3) being ~~adapted~~ configured to assume i) a first folded down position in which the external lateral panel (10) is in line with the bottom panel (2), and ii) a first raised position in which the external lateral panel (10) upstands relative to the bottom panel (2);

[[-]] two flaps (4, 5) each attached by an articulation (29, 30) to the bottom panel (2) along a respective one of a second two opposite edges (27, 28) adjacent to the box-sections (3), each flap (4, 5) being ~~adapted~~ configured to assume a second folded down position in which ~~it~~ the flap is in line with the

bottom panel (2), and a second raised position in which the flap (4, 5) upstands relative to the bottom panel (2) against the longitudinal ends of the box-sections (3); and

[[-]] means for maintaining the box-sections (3) in the first raised position and the flaps (4, 5) in the second raised position[;],

~~characterized in that~~ wherein, for each box-section (3), said external lateral panel (10) has a first end of said external lateral panel connected by an articulation (14) to the bottom panel (2), and a second end of said external lateral panel connected by an articulation (9) to a first end of an intermediate panel (11),

wherein the latter intermediate panel (11) also ~~including~~ includes a second end connected by an articulation (12) to a first end of said internal lateral panel (13),

wherein the latter internal lateral panel (13) also ~~including~~ includes a second end connected by an articulation (52) to the bottom panel (2) along the articulation (14) between the first end of the external lateral panel (10) and the bottom panel (2), and

wherein in that at least ~~one~~ two locating ~~tongue~~ tongues (20, 21) ~~is~~ are disposed in the opening (15) and attached to the internal lateral panel (13) only by an end opposite the bottom panel (2), said locating tongues being juxtaposed to each other.

2. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the bottom panel (2), the two box-sections (3), the two flaps (4, 5), and the means for maintaining the box-sections (3) ~~is~~ are made in one piece.

3. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the bottom panel (2) is square.

4. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein four locating tongues (20, 21) are disposed in each opening (15) in the internal lateral panels (13), each locating tongue (20, 21) being independent of the others and attached to the bottom panel (2) at one end.

5. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the locating tongues (20, 21) each include at least one transverse scoring line (25) over ~~their~~ a length of the tongue.

6. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein each box-section (3) is formed in one piece with the bottom panel (2) by a rectangular panel connected by a first scoring line (14) to the edge one of

the first two opposite edges (7) of the bottom panel (2), said rectangular panel including a second scoring line (9) delimiting the external lateral panel (10), a third scoring line (12) delimiting the intermediate panel (11), a fourth scoring line (52) delimiting the internal lateral panel (13), and said rectangular panel extending beyond the fourth scoring line (52) by way of a fixing flap (53) fastened to the bottom panel (2) ~~so~~ such that the fourth scoring line (52) is juxtaposed to the first scoring line (14).

7. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the fixing flap (53) is glued to the bottom panel (2).

8. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the intermediate panel (11) includes a longitudinal scoring line (54).

9. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the a width of the external lateral panel (10) is substantially equal to ~~the~~ a width of the internal lateral panel (13).

10. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the width of the external

lateral panel (10) is substantially equal to the width of the internal lateral panel (13), and said longitudinal scoring line (54) is disposed substantially along ~~the~~ a longitudinal median line of the intermediate panel (11).

11. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the means for holding the box-sections (3) in the first raised position and the flaps (4, 5) in the second raised position include i) means (32) associated with the flaps (4, 5) and with the box-sections (3) to hold the box-sections (3) in the first raised position when the flaps (4, 5) are in the second raised position, and ii) means (6, 43, 46) for holding the flaps (4, 5) facing each other against the box-sections (3).

12. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the means for holding the box-sections (3) in the first raised position and the flaps (4, 5) in the second raised position include a closure panel (6) articulated to ~~the~~ a free edge of ~~one~~ a first of the two flaps (5),

~~this~~ the closure panel (6) including attachment means (39, 46) configured to attach to the box-sections (3) and to ~~the~~ opposite a second of the two flap flaps (4) ~~so as to be able to~~

such that the closure panel (6) ~~assume~~ assumes a closure position,

wherein the closure panel (6), in the closure position,
~~in which it~~ is parallel to the bottom panel (2) and positioned against i) the box-sections (3) and ~~the~~ ii) a free edge of the opposite second flap (4) when the ~~latter are in the~~ box-sections (3) are in the first raised position and the flaps (4, 5) are in the second raised position.

13. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the closure panel (6) includes, beyond a scoring line (44) and starting from ~~its~~ an end of the closure panel (6) opposite the first flap (5) to which it the closure panel (6) is articulated, a fold-down panel (43) ~~adapted~~ configured to be superposed on the ~~opposite second~~ flap (4) when the closure panel (6) is in the closure position.

14. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein said attachment means ~~comprise~~ is comprised of attachment tongues (39, 46) projecting from ~~the~~ edges of the closure panel (6), the box-sections (3) and the ~~opposite second~~ flap (4) including notches (42, 48) ~~adapted~~ configured to cooperate with the attachment tongues (39, 46).

15. (currently amended) Packaging according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the flaps (4, 5) are each attached to the ~~adjacent~~ longitudinal ends of the box-sections (3) by two gussets (32).

16. (currently amended) Sheet material packaging blank (34), ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ comprising:

[[-]] a bottom panel (2);

[[-]] two external lateral panels (10), each external lateral panel connected by a respective one of first scoring line lines (14) to a respective one of a first two opposite edges (7) of the bottom panel (2);

[[-]] two flaps (4, 5), each flap connected by a respective one of second scoring line lines (29, 30) to a respective one of the other a second two opposite edges (27, 28) ~~opposite~~ of the bottom panel (2);

[[-]] two intermediate panels (11), each intermediate panel connected by a respective one of a third scoring line lines (9) to a respective one each of the first two opposite edges of the bottom panel (2) of the two external lateral panels (10);

[[-]] two internal lateral panels (13), each internal lateral panel connected by a respective one of a fourth scoring line lines (12) to a respective one of said intermediate panels (11) at ~~the~~ an edge thereof of the intermediate panel opposite the external lateral panel (10),

each internal lateral panel (13) being extended, in ~~the~~
a direction away from the intermediate panel (11), by a fixing
flap (53),

the internal lateral panels (13) further including a
cut-out (15) delimiting at least ~~one~~ two ~~tongue~~ tongues (20, 21)
juxtaposed to each other and remaining attached to the rest of
the panel (13) by ~~one of its ends~~ a first end (22) of each tongue
(20, 21); and

[[-]] a closure panel (6), with dimensions
substantially equal to ~~these~~ dimensions of the bottom panel (2)
and connected by a scoring line (38) to an edge ~~opposite the~~
~~bottom panel (2) of one of a first~~ of the two flaps (5) opposite
the bottom panel (2).

17. (currently amended) Packaging blank according to
claim 16, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the closure panel (6)
further includes a fold-down panel (43) connected by a scoring
line (44) to ~~the~~ an edge (45) opposite the first flap (5) ~~of the~~
~~closure panel (6).~~

18. (currently amended) Packaging blank according to
claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ further including
attachment tongues (39, 49) connected by [[a]] fifth scoring ~~line~~
lines (41, 47) to ~~the~~ free edges of the closure panel (6).

19. (currently amended) Packaging blank according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the a width of the external lateral panel (10) and ~~the~~ a width of the internal lateral panel (13) are substantially equal.

20. (currently amended) Packaging blank according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein ends of the external lateral panels (10) adjacent the bottom panel (2), and ends of the flaps (4, 5) adjacent the bottom panel (2), are connected in pairs ~~at their ends adjacent the bottom panel (2)~~ by a gusset (32).

21. (currently amended) Packaging blank according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the widths of each of the flaps (4, 5) and widths of each of the external lateral panels (10) are substantially equal.

22. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method of packaging and positioning a circular contour object (18), ~~the method~~ employing comprising the steps of:

using the packaging (1) according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it;~~ and

~~selects~~ selecting a combination of packaging and an object to be packaged ~~in which~~ such that the bottom panel (2) of the packaging (1) is a square,

wherein a ~~whose~~ side length of the square is
substantially equal to ~~the~~ a diameter of the object (18).